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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$250 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank* Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
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Reserve Liability of Prop., \$7,500,000

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

## Notice of Firm.

### NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has this day been Admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
CHATER & VERNON.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

## Intimations.

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.  
This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best sketches of Formosa life yet written. A few roughly-sketched woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 31—at Messrs. LAY, CHAWWORTH & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOULLE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

## WASHING BOOKS.

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, 31 each.

## Intimations.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant (Good Friday), and on MONDAY, the 2nd April (Easter Monday).  
For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'  
J. ARRANGER,  
Acting Agent.  
For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 27, 1888. 511

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE FIFTH PRIZE MEETING will be held at Kowloon on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 30th and 31st, and MONDAY, April 2nd, 1888.  
For Men and All. Competitors over \$1,200 will be given in Prizes.  
The Shooting will commence each day at 10 a.m.  
Programmes and Entry Forms can be obtained from the Undersigned on and after Monday, 26th March, 1888.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 465

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1887, on or before the 31st Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1888. 434

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the SUMS mentioned in Schedule C to and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, Copies of which have been posted up in the Supreme Court, and published in the Government Gazette of the 17th March, 1888, are NOT CLAIMED within six months, from the date hereof, they will be paid over to the GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony.

The SUMS mentioned in Schedule C to the said Ordinance, a Copy of which has been posted and published, will also be paid over to the TREASURY if NOT CLAIMED within one year from the said date.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,  
Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court,  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. 481

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING COMBUSTIBLE COAL, TON and COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

## A LADY residing in England wishes to

ENGAGE with her.

Careful training with the advantage of French and German taught in an English home.

Good References required and exchanged.

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1888. 512

## ROSE SHAMROCK AND THISTLE HOTEL.

MR. LIEBERMANN having Sold the above Business to Mr. C. BERIOVITZ, and being about to leave for Europe shortly, requests that ALL CLAIMS against him be sent in immediately.

Hongkong, March 21, 1888. 474

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.  
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,  
Surgeon-Dentist,  
(Formerly Arrived Apprentice and Lately Assistent to Dr. ROGERS.)  
At the urgent request of his European and American friends and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.

## CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address

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(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

## COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH, at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAY, CHAWWORTH & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

## Business Notices.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A VARIETY OF

## NEW GOODS.

INCLUDING—

PIGSKIN HACK SADDLES and FURNITURE, Complete for \$20.00.  
DOG COLLARS, DOG MUZZLES, DOG WHIPS, DOG CHAINS.  
THE FILTRE RAPIDE, MARGON'S PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE, \$6.00.  
A FINE LOT OF BATH SPONGES.  
BATH TOWELS, BATH BLANKETS and BATH GOWNS.  
BRACKET and TABLE LAMPS, LAMP SHADES.  
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## HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING SUNDRIES:

ALBUMS, PORTRAIT FRAMES, WORK-BASKETS, POCKET BOOKS,  
NOTE CASES.

A LARGE STOCK OF

## TENNIS BATS AND BALLS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 470

## NEW GOODS.

TRILL SILK HATS.  
BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GRAY HAND-MADE HATS.  
Tweed and other Soft Felted Hats and Caps in new shapes.  
STRAW and FINE HATS.  
SILK UNDERWEAR, from \$5, over 10 to choose from.  
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.  
WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and CAPS APONS.  
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OTHER COATINGS, light and heavy.  
Tweed.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and CORKCHECK for Dress Suits, Black, Blue and Brown Felted Hats and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.  
Fancy and Check Tweed Suits.  
Trousers, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.  
CHECKING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes and Plain.  
French Printed SHIRTINGS.  
Unshrinkable FLANNEL SWEATERS.  
WINTER, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PAJAMAS.  
READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.  
OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STEEL BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CARRIAGES, all sizes.  
SILK & HOSE, Black, Navy and Colour.  
Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & HOSE.  
White Dress SHIRTS.  
Ladies & E. S. Boots and SHOES.  
SHOOLING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS.  
Patent Leather Boots and SHOES.  
DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.  
Large Stock of Scarves, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

## ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

## STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM

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CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN AT 12 O'CLOCK. DINNER AT 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and ALL LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 507

## Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c. has recently been much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, comfortable and handsome Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

## W. POWELL & Co.

We have received this WEEK, our

FIRST DELIVERIES

of

## NEW SPRING DRESS MATERIALS.

Over 500 Pieces to select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard.

NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888. 394

## Intimations.

### SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHAR-

BONNAGES DU TONQUIN.

(SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME.)

CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRANCS

DIVIDED INTO 8,000 SHARES OF 500 FRANCS EACH.

THIS Société is being formed for the purpose of WORKING the COAL MINES at HALONG BAY, Tonquin, under a Concession granted by the French Government to M. BAYER CHAUVROUX, as per Act, dated Hanoi, the 29th day of March, 1887, and the 6th day of August, 1887.

The COAL MINES cover an Area of about 15,000 hectares, and the Concession will be conveyed to the Société by the Concessionaire as soon as the Société is formed.

Of the 8,000 SHARES, 4,000 are offered for Public Subscription at Par on the 22nd and 23rd days of March, 1888, and the Amount thereof is payable on application.

Forms of Application can be obtained from M. BAYER CHAUVROUX, 7, Queen's Road Central, to whom the same must be returned when filled up and signed, and where also the Articles of Association of the Société in formation can be obtained by the intending Shareholders.

PAYMENT for SHARES applied for must be made to the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, Hongkong, as Agents for the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, who will grant Receipts for same.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 474

## SAILOR'S HOME.

Any Out of Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 24, 1887.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN must be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888. 502

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Japan* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be immediately, as notice will be entertained after the 30th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888. 501

## CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Optician, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

YEUTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RETORTS, LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Clocks & CO. T. R. T. PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

D. J. M. O. N. D. S.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 748

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints, \$21 " " 2 " "  
Dobos Freres & de Geron & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.  
Baxter's Celebrated 'Bailey Bros' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

### To Let.

TO BE LET.

UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COURT.

NO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, a FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.  
No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.  
A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both houses.

Apply to

JOHN WILLMOTT,  
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1888. 142

### To Be Let.

(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Gaine Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villa.  
Apply to

No. 14, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

### To Be Let.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1888. 504

### To Let.

Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in the Ice House Buildings.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 22, 1888. 489

## Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Ningchow*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before 10 a.m. on the 2nd April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd April will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 27, 1888. 508

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *GLAMORGANSHIRE*, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before 10 a.m



## To-day's Advertisements.

THE EASTERN THE GREAT  
EXTENSION NORTHERN  
AUSTRALASIA TELEGRAPH  
& CHINA TELE. COMPANY  
GRAPH COM. COPENHAGEN  
PANY, Ltd.

THE CABLE to MACAO will be open  
on SUNDAYS, from 9 a.m.  
to 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
WALTER JUDD,  
Manager in China.

Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 532

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kaisow*, having ar-  
rived from the above Ports, Con-  
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that  
their Goods are being landed at their risk  
into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WAREHOUSE CO., Ltd.,  
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
4 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims  
must be sent in to the Office of the  
Kowloon Warehouse and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
before Noon on the 6th Proximo, or  
they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and  
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after  
the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ARNHOLD, KARBEIG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 30, 1888. 527

STEAMSHIP 'MELBOURNE'.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London  
and Havre, ex S.S. *Yoruba*, from  
Antwerp, ex S.S. *Provenca*, and from  
Boulogne, ex S.S. *Yoruba*, in con-  
nection with the above Steamer, are  
hereby informed that their Goods—  
with the exception of Opium, Treasure  
and Valuables—are being landed and stored  
at their risk at the Company's Godowns,  
whence delivery may be obtained im-  
mediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the Consignees  
before 5 p.m. TO-DAY (Friday), requesting  
it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-  
day, the 6th April, at Noon, will be subject  
to rent, and landing charges at one cent  
per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or  
before MONDAY, the 9th April, or they  
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 30, 1888. 528

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Diamante*,  
Capt. Diamante, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at  
4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 534

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
*Kashgar*,  
Capt. Woodin, will leave for the above  
places on THURSDAY, the 6th April, at  
5 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 529

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
*Zambesi*,  
Capt. Woodin, will leave for the above  
places on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at  
Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 530

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE  
ITALIANA  
(FLORENCE & RUBENSTEIN UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY,  
Having connection with Company's Mail  
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGURIA,  
GENOVA, all MEDITERRANEAN,  
AFRICA, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMER-  
ICAN Ports, up to CALA. Taking Cargo  
at through rates to PERSIAN GULF  
and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Suez*,  
Capt. Canova, will be  
despatched as above on  
SATURDAY, the 7th April, at 10 a.m.  
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging  
in PRINCE'S DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 526

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT  
SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-  
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN  
GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND  
ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Poseidon*,  
Capt. S. Mensa, will  
be despatched as above  
on TUESDAY, the 12th April, at Noon.  
For further Particulars regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRAH,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 533

## To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for SINGAPORE, CHEFOO, NEW-  
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and  
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Jaama*,  
Capt. MILLER, will be  
despatched as above TO-  
MORROW, the 1st April, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 497

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Haitan*,  
Capt. ASTRON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAMPAK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 531

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-  
BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to  
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-  
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The Steamship  
*Electric*,  
Capt. L. MARSH, will  
be despatched for the  
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th April,  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 525

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALLER KOWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.  
Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

H. P. CHERRY, American ship, Captain  
Hughes. - Douglas, Lupton & Co.

BUSTER, British barquentine, Captain  
Ryckoghe. - Captain.

CENTINALE, American ship, Captain I.  
M. Benne. - Russell & Co.

HYTHIE E. TAYLOR, British barque, Capt.  
J. McConachy. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 20, 1888:

*Kaisow*, British steamer, 1,334, W. S.  
Thomson, Glasgow and Liverpool February  
17, General. - ARNOLD, KARBEIG & Co.

March 30:

*Stura*, Italian steamer, 1,413, Cabaro,  
Bombay and Singapore March 23, General.  
- CARLOWITZ & Co.

*Alacriti*, British despatch-vessel, 1,400,  
Commander Macdonoghie, Manila March 26.  
- Kowloon, British steamer, from Whampoa.

*Chachafar*, British gunboat, from Canton.  
*Haitan*, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ash-  
ton, Foochow March 25, Amoy 28, and  
Swatow 29, General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP  
Co.

*Jeson*, British steamer, 1,420, J. Mill-  
ner, Glasgow and Singapore March 23,  
General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Melbourne*, French steamer, 3,847, Lo-  
quere, Marseilles February 26, Port Said  
March 2, Suez 4, Aden 9, Colombo 17,  
Singapore 23, and Saigon 27, Males and  
General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

*Genoa*, British steamer, 3,389, Captain  
Leicester O. Koppel, Manila March 26.  
*Matine*, British steamer, 1,120, Captain J.  
H. Martin, Manila March 26.

*Koroglet*, Russian gunboat, 1,238, Capt.  
Ostelsky, Singapore March 22.

*Hervine*, British corvette, 1,420, Captain  
C. J. Balfour, Manila March 26.

*Swatow*, British steamer, 6,010, Capt.  
Warren, Flying Flag of Vice-Admiral Ry-  
well Salmon, Manila March 20.

*Baster*, British barquentine, 305, Ry-  
kogle, Matupi (New Britain) March 3, Bal-  
last. - CAPTAIN.

*Alvina*, German steamer, 574, T. Samuel-  
son, Pakhoi March 27, and Hoihow 28  
General. - VINCAS & Co.

*Marvin*, British steamer, 1,060, A. Mac-  
Intosh, Nagasaki March 25, Coal. - TAKA-  
SUNA COLUMBIA.

*Smil*, Dutch steamer, 821, Rupaak,  
Manila March 27, General. - SIEMSEN &  
Co.

*Melbourne*, British steamer, 1,457, Helms,  
Sydney February 11, Singapore March 11,  
and Singapore 23, Sugar. - RUSSELL & Co.

*Kashgar*, British steamer, 1,515, C. Godd,  
Bombay March 13, General. - P. & O. S.  
N. Co.

*Espana*, Spanish steamer, 564, Jose  
Zavala, Manila March 17, General. - OUR-  
SSE.

*Huayra*, British steamer, 1,109, J. Bro-  
ckton, Bangkok March 23, Rice. - TRO-  
KERTON.

March 31:

*Diamante*, British steamer, 514, A. A.  
McCallin, Manila March 28, General. -  
RUSSELL & Co.

*Agencia*, German barque, 1,390, Schu-  
macher, Cardiff Nov. 7, Coal. - BOUZE &  
Co.

*Tiguan*, British steamer, 1,459, W. N.  
Allison, Sydney and Port Darwin March  
22, Coal and General. - BUTTERFIELD &  
SWIRE.

*Peking*, German steamer, 960, G. Heuer-  
mann, Shanghai March 26, General. -  
SIEMSEN & Co.

*Elkstedt*, Manilla March 27.

*Penhaw*, British barque, 720, Geo.  
Parker, Pitogo March 23, Timber. - LANG,  
CRAWFORD & Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 30:

*Drachefels*, for Saigon.

*Stentor*, for Singapore and London.

*Teresa*, for Saigon.

March 31:

*Kaisow*, for Shanghai.

*Chachafar*, for Singapore.

*Jeson*, for Singapore and Calcutta.

*Decima*, for Cebu.

*Norden*, for Nagasaki.

*Kyongang*, for Swatow.

*Melbourne*, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

*Benarty*, for Saigon.

*Alvina*, for Hoihow.

*Nahank*, for Swatow.

*Formosa*, for Swatow.

*Taiwan*, for Swatow and Bangkok.

CLEARED.

*Idello*, for Chiochi.

*Marcha*, for Nagasaki.

*Crusader*, for Saigon.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Forward leaves for Amoy, &c.  
Daylight.—Jason leaves for Shanghai, &c.  
9 a.m.—Tachow leaves for Swatow and  
Bangkok.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Japan undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

Goods per Glamorgan undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Union Church.—Divine Worship, 11  
a.m.—Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Service in  
Chinese, 2 p.m.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A.,  
LL.D. *Seamen's Services*.—The Services  
for Seamen which have been hitherto held  
in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will  
be held in the future in Union Church. On  
Sunday evening at 7.30. All Seamen are  
invited to attend.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Service in  
the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann,  
every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the  
Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,  
West Point.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—  
9 a.m. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 p.m. Even-  
ing Service, Benediction.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors'  
Home.—Service every Sunday at 4 p.m. Holy  
Communion at 7.30 a.m. on the Second  
Sunday; and after the evening Service on  
the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service  
every Thursday at 6 p.m.

Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A.  
Turner, in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms,  
127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45  
a.m. and 6 p.m.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.

Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association.

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

Goods per Ningchow undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 3.—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

THURSDAY, April 5.—  
Goods per *Kaisow* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 6.—  
Goods per Steamer *Melbourne* undelivered  
after Noon subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 7.—  
H.K. Amateur Athletic Sports.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1888.

## HER MAJESTY.

The Queen has started for Northern  
Italy.

MR CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr Chamberlain has been offered and  
has refused honors.

THE SITUATION.

Vienna, 23rd March.—The King and  
Queen of Roumania have arrived at Vien-  
na. The object of their visit is official.  
The Bulgarian Government has decided  
not to reply to the Porte's message.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PAIRED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Almoner*, February  
17, *Progenita*, 23; *Bergedijk*, April  
17, *Delonema*, March 2; *Almoner*,  
6; *Glenyng*, March 3; *Bennet*, *Co-*  
*capedia*, *Lardians*, *Pembroke*, *Port*  
*Adelaide*, 13; *Bennet*, *Sikh*,



That I would suggest to our new Naval Defenders that it would not be amiss to ascertain the Government facilities for coaling a fleet in a hurry in this port, because what I saw here during the last summer gale was the nightmare of the last summer gale at stated intervals, as I have a little stake in the Colony.

That we will not have to send the *Admiral* or *Infatigable* to Nagasaki to dock in future, which is comforting in one sense. That the Dock Company's stock has often been made the story of the day of shareholders, but, like the fearless little bird, always rises to the summit of the waves and by its power of wing can weather any storm.

That whoever desires to develop Kowloon, should begin by establishing a first-class Ferry Service, as the launch men have outgrown the small launch service.

That 'artistic callers' such as those described in your issue of the 29th inst., might with great advantage be introduced into Hongkong, but their vicious duties should be performed on behalf of the Government.

That this would relieve the former of some of its irksome duties, at times very difficult to perform, and the latter from many prosy inflictions.

That the instincts of a gentleman are never at fault, though inefficient as knowledge, sometimes a difficulty, for instance, being limited in his knowledge as to the use of woollen, he might hesitate over the propriety of calling in a lady in flannel-trowsers.

That if the recently-published reply to the 'Total Prohibition Bill' was really written by a Chinaman, it is a pity that it was not a very incisive production, piercing and penetrating as a naval's proverb, and containing a deal of wholesome truth well thrust home.

That, however, if China means to take a front place among civilized nations, she will have very much to extend the reading of her faculties.

That the advanced young Celestial must remember that while he is allowed to escort at his own sweet will all over Europe and America, the so-called Barbarian is still confined to the mercantile salvage of China, and breaking his knuckles at the garden gate is vain hope of getting admittance on anything like a reciprocal footing.

That Mrs Pitt of Illinois certainly struck on a novel mode of entertaining Mr Chamberlain, in asking him to meet herself and eighteen beautiful young maidens at luncheon, all other males being excluded.

That the position must have been embarrassing, and one can imagine the arbitrator for fish vainly endeavouring to shelter himself behind his goggles from the concentrated raising fire of bewitcheries and fascinations simultaneously brought to bear upon him from a battery of young charms in the American female.

That it is well known Joseph is a modest man, even though the mantle of the other Joe has not descended upon him, that parent—having been retained in the Poliphar family.

#### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The fifth rifle meeting, under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle Association, although commenced under rather unfavourable circumstances, has so far been attended with a satisfactory measure of success. In spite of the heavy rain, which fell yesterday and the generally depressing aspect of the weather, the members of the Committee were at their posts, ready to begin work in spite of the rain. It was not however till the day was well advanced that the competitors put in an appearance, the shooting not commencing till about two o'clock. The shooting yesterday was rather under the average merit, for which the weather is no doubt to some extent blameable, but to-day there was a considerable improvement both in weather and marksmanship. The firing points at all the ranges, to-day were pretty crowded, especially in the afternoon, and the range superintendents were kept very busy. The shooting in the Ladies' Competition was attended with much interest, and it was evident that the contest would be a pretty close one, the scoring generally being fairly good. The All-comers' competitors were well patronised, as were also those competitions open to the civil service, volunteers and police. In addition to the already large number of prize-winners, a cup have been given to be competed for by past and present members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. In the Cadets' competition, instead of two prizes, as given in the printed programme, there are now five, which it is to be hoped will have the effect of largely increasing the number of competitors. The vanishing target was popular this afternoon and some disappointment was expressed at the absence of the 'Running Man', who, according to a bill posted up at the Secretary's tent, has been 'laid up'. None of the competitions were finished in time for us to give the result to-night. Although the competition for past and present Legislators is no doubt a very interesting event in the programme, it does not appear so far that the average shooting of these gentlemen is anything brilliant. However, none of them as yet has made a lower score than 2—the total put on by one of the present Hon. members this afternoon.

#### SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders, at the fourth ordinary general meeting, to be held in the Exchange Rooms, Singapore, on Tuesday, the 5th April, 1898.

Gentlemen,—Your Directors have now the pleasure of presenting you with the Report and Accounts of the Company for 1897.

The past year has been marked by the extraordinary number of fires which have occurred all over China and Japan, and by the number of heavy Marine Casualties, and by the keen war of rates that has been and is still going on. Notwithstanding which, the Company has continued to progress.

Fire Department.—The net premium for the year amount (less Reinsurance and Returns) to \$73,977.80. (less Salvage) to \$34,659.76, which have been principally incurred in Hongkong.

Marine Department.—The net premium for the year amount (less Reinsurance and Returns) to \$73,270.33, and Losses (less Salvage) to \$54,004.40. Further claims amounting to about \$19,000 are still pending, against which some salvage is recoverable, but the amount cannot yet be estimated.

The total result of the Company's working for 1897, shows a balance to credit of \$76,808.10 which is carried forward.

All the risks effected in 1897, have now run off, with the result that the balance carried forward at the last General Meeting now

stands at \$55,314.33, and there being no further liability on that sum your Directors propose to dispose of it as follows, viz:—

In payment of Interest to shareholders to the sum of 10 per cent. on the amount then paid up, which will amount to \$43,438.42, and to carry forward the balance of \$11,875.91 as the commencement of a reserve fund.

The premium received and the losses incurred from 1st January, 1898, as far as Marine Insurance are as follows:—

Fire Premium \$11,000.00  
Marine " \$30,000.00  
Total " \$41,000.00

During the year the Directors regret that they have "lost" the valuable services on the Board of Mr W. G. Greig and Mr T. C. Egan. Mr W. G. Greig, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been elected to a seat at the Board in the place of Mr W. G. Greig.

Several new Agencies have been opened, but so low have the rates fallen, that in some parts of the East your Directors do not look on the premium yielding as commensurate with the risk, and as have reduced business there to a minimum, which course has naturally led upon the premium account.

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#### CANTON ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Athletic Sports, looked forward to as a delightful break in the somewhat monotonously quiet life of our foreign residents, passed off in a manner that left little to be desired. They were from first to last highly successful. Wet as the weather has been during the last few weeks, the rain held off until nightfall to-day, and there was no heavy downpour to lessen the enjoyment of the spectators. These comprised the most of, if not all, the members of the foreign community and a large number of Chinese from the city. Our native neighbours were quiet and well-behaved and appeared to take a keen and intelligent interest in the proceedings. The following is the result of the various events:—

The first event was the 'Flat Race' of 100 yards, and was easily won by Mr C. E. Holworthy, in 17.10. The second was the 'High Jump' won by Mr H. Best, who cleared 4 ft. 6 in. The 'Veterans' Race' came third, and was won by the youngest veteran in Canton, Mr H. F. Dent. The 'Long Jump' was won by Mr Holworthy, the distance being 17 ft. 10 in. The first prize for the 'Shot Race' in which there were three heats, fell to Mr Marwood of B.M.S. Cocksfoot.

The 'Cockshafers' Cup', a quarter mile Handicap race open to members of the Canton Club only, was won by Mr Holworthy, who easily distanced the other competitors.

The 'Children's Race', the least interesting, was won by Master Granville Albaster. The 'Potatoe and Buckle Race' was won by one of the Cocksfooters, Mr H. Baber. The quarter mile race for men of 40 years and over was won by Mr H. Baber.

Next came the 'Menagerie Race', which was expected to give most entertainment, but did not, as many of the animals registered to race were the hen, cat, pig, rabbit, Guinea pig, land crab, calf, monkey, fowls, turkeys, geese. The 'fatted calf' came in second, making a capital charge when once it got started. The winner was Mr Dent's turkey.

The 'Horse Race' was won



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